

BAR HARBOR CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 9, 2008
7:00 PM Meeting Room

ITEM 1

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Present were Weber, Handel, Albert, Watson, Haskell. Kris Hultgren, Ted Koffman and Noah Hodgetts were also present.

ITEM 2

EXCUSED ABSENCES

Donnelly & Wheeler has an excused absence

ITEM 3

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion to move Vernal Pool Mapping to the top of the agenda was seconded and approved.

ITEM 4

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved

ITEM 5

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Dark Skies Brochure- No update on brochure. Jill will be the Cons Comm Rep this Thursday at the Night Sky Festival Committee Meeting. Jill had no word on the Green building Tour that was an idea for the festival. Northeast Creek Brochure- Brochure final version was not available for final review. Tim said there were 792 Parcels and 84 owners in the watershed area. the town was going to print 1000 copies.
- B. Solid Waste Recycling- Spring goal – educational outreach through article or op-ed proposed. Enoch discussed the potential to get other towns on the island to host the sale this year. Maine Resource Recovery Association will be selling them again in April in May. Earth Day celebration- discussed the possibility of Reel Pizza showing a film such as Addicted to Plastic. Discussed putting in the paper a list of books that the Cons Comm and others recommend as "good reads".

ITEM 5

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Vernal Pool Mapping (This was presented at the beginning of the meeting)- Noah is a COA student who is doing a service learning project on Vernal Pool Mapping. He is working Assistant Planner Kris Hultgren to continue the efforts to map and identify vernal pools in Bar Harbor. They are writing a letter to landowners whose parcels have been identified through aerial mapping to contain

vernal pools. They will need 4-5 volunteer coordinators to lead groups of 4-6 individuals in field identification work. The field work will need to be done between March 31st and April 21st. Some Cons Comm members expressed an interest in being volunteer coordinators.

- B. Dark Skies State Resolve- A State Statute on Dark Sky preservation was presented by Jim Shotts, Sedgwick this past week- no word on whether it passed.
- C. Staff Reports- None- Kris urged members to attend the Town Hill mini-plan on Wednesday at the High School.

ITEM 6

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Carla Haskell, Member